



FABRIC CARE GUIDE

Animal Hair

	Hand Wash	Machine Wash	Dry-clean	Dry Flat	Iron	Dryer	Line Dry	Bleach
Angora	Cold to warm water. <u>Scrunch, do not wring</u>	No	Yes	Dry flat on towel in shade	Warm, if necessary	No	No. Will stretch out of shape	Avoid
Alpaca	Cold to warm water. <u>Scrunch, do not wring</u>	No	Yes	Dry flat on towel in shade	Warm, if necessary	No	No. Will stretch out of shape	Avoid
Cashmere	Cold to warm water. <u>Scrunch, do not wring</u>	No	Yes	Dry flat on towel in shade	Warm, if necessary	No	No. Will stretch out of shape	Avoid
Llama	Cold to warm water. <u>Scrunch, do not wring</u>	No	Yes	Dry flat on towel in shade	Warm, if necessary	No	No. Will stretch out of shape	Avoid
Mohair	Cold to warm water. <u>Scrunch, do not wring</u>	No	Yes	Dry flat on towel in shade	Warm, if necessary	No	No. Will stretch out of shape	Avoid
Wool (General)	Cold to warm water. <u>Scrunch, do not wring</u>	Gentle wash and only if manufacturer approved	Yes	Dry flat on towel in shade	Warm, if necessary	No	No. Will stretch out of shape	Avoid
Wool (Merino)	Cold to warm water. <u>Scrunch, do not wring</u>	Gentle wash and only if manufacturer approved	Yes	Dry flat on towel in shade	Warm, if necessary	No	No. Will stretch out of shape	Avoid

Mohair

About Mohair

Mohair comes from the Angora goat, originating in Turkey. It is greyish-white in colour, has a soft lustre (shine), a medium texture, and is slightly crimped, like wool. It's a very fine, long fibre, is smooth and cool to the touch. Mohair does not 'felt' (or matt) as readily as wool, and is often mixed with wool to reduce felting.

Common Mohair Fabrics

100% mohair and mohair/wool mix.

Recommended Uses

Lightweight suiting, knitting yarns and knitwear, and pile rugs.

Properties

Mohair is actually a heavy fibre, but the fleecy, open fabrics mohair is usually made from give them impression that it is very light.

Care

Use the recommended soap or laundry powder and rinse well. When washing mohair, DO NOT RUB IT VIGOROUSLY, or this will felt (or matt) the mohair, causing it to shrink dramatically. Gently scrunch (DO NOT WRING) excess water out.

Lay mohair garments flat on a towel out of the sun. You must, when laying it flat, press it into the shape and size you want (as it will dry in this shape). Because mohair is weaker when wet, it's easy to overstretch or distort the shape of the garment.

Mohair is best ironed slightly damp, using a damp cloth or steam. Always use a press cloth (a layer of fabric between the iron and the mohair) to prevent a 'shine' on the fabric. Use a medium heat.

Bleaching is not recommended unless it is specific 'wool' bleach.

Mohair dry-cleans well however there is no guarantee it will not shrink.

Store mohair completely dry, making sure it has been dry-cleaned or laundered properly. You can store mohair in plastic bags and it is recommended to use moth balls or naphthalene. Air these garments frequently.

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